Bauman, M., Mrs. 1921-1922

Del Sur 23rd January
1922

The American Numismatic
Society
New York City
Office of the Curator
Sir

In March 1921 I wrote
You about some 2 Italian
old gold Coins. I still
possess them which are
in good condition - having
been Kept for over 60 years
in my late Fathers safe.
If You think You have use
of them as there are no more
Kingdoms of Sicily etc. I was
once offered $40 for both, but

not in need of the money than
I refused if Jon will make
me the same offer they
not showing any sign of wear
I will send them to Jon.
for examination they certain
ly look almost as new.
I also have one $ 2½
gold piece of U. S. which
also is in good condition
how much will it be worth
1848 or 49 Being of age
I want to dispose of them
if any reasonable offer is
made. Expecting a prompt
answer

I remain respectfully

Mrs. M. Baumann

Del Sur Calif. S. C.

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

March 21st, 1921.

Mrs. M. Bauman,
Del Sur,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Madam:-

The pieces described in your letter are none of them worth much more than their value as metal unless in very fine condition, without trace of wear. It would be impossible for me to give a price upon them without having actually seen the pieces. Of course, any gold coins are today worth something more than their value as gold, but this premium is so dependent upon the condition of the piece, and it is usually difficult for any body but an expert to judge of condition, I would not undertake to advise you as to the price.

Very truly yours,

Arthur C. Wyman

Assistant to Curator,

February 24th, 1922.

Mrs. M. Brauman,
Del Sur,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter is at hand, and we are not interested in your coins but would suggest that you write to Mr. H. C. Johnson, 115 North 11th Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

Very truly yours,

Curator.